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## Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending January 3, 2004

There was an increase in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending January 3, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 96,934 unemployment claims were filed during the week. This was up 15,198 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 90,176 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 16,317 a decrease of 2,992 over the preceding week's total. Temporary holiday layoffs were reported around the state during the week.

Continued UI claims were up to 79,718. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

### UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$16,452,350
EUC Benefits Paid	\$3,182,477
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$1,724,287
Trust fund balance	\$743,381,712

\*Weekly total includes last 3 days of 2003

## Unemployment Insurance Trends

